No. 05-915

Title:	Crystal D. Meredith, Custodial Parent and Next Friend of Joshua Ryan McDonald, Petitioner v. Jefferson County Board of Education, et al.
Docketed:	January 23, 2006
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Case Nos.:	(04-5897)
Decision Date:	July 21, 2005
Rehearing Denied:	October 21, 2005

Questions Presented

~~Date~~	~~~~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Jan 18 2006	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due February 22, 2006)
Feb 21 2006	Brief of respondents Jefferson County Board of Education, et al. in opposition filed.
Feb 22 2006	Brief amici curiae of Pacific Legal Foundation, et al. filed.
Mar 8 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of March 24, 2006.
Apr 5 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 21, 2006.
Apr 24 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 28, 2006.
May 8 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of May 11, 2006.
May 15 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of May 18, 2006.
May 22 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of May 25, 2006.
May 30 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 1, 2006.
Jun 5 2006	Petition GRANTED This case is to be argued in tandem with No. 05-908, Parents Involved in Comm. Schs. v. Seattle Sch. Dist. No. 1.
Jun 26 2006	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either party received from counsel for the petitioner.
Jun 28 2006	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either/neither party received from counsel for the respondents.
Jul 14 2006	Extension of time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits to and including August 21, 2006.
Jul 14 2006	Extension of time within which to file respondents' brief on the merits to and including October 10, 2006.
Aug 1 2006	Motion to proceed further herein in forma pauperis filed by petitioner Crystal D. Meredith, Custodial Parent and Next Friend of Joshua Ryan McDonald.
Aug 3 2006	Joint appendix filed.
Aug 10 2006	Brief amici curiae of Pacific Legal Foundation, et al. filed.

Aug 17 2006	Brief of petitioner Crystal D. Meredith, Custodial Parent and Next Friend of Joshua Ryan McDonald filed.
Aug 17 2006	Brief amici curiae of Project on Fair Representation, et al. filed. VIDED.
Aug 21 2006	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Aug 21 2006	Brief amicus curiae of Asian American Legal Foundation filed. VIDED.
Aug 21 2006	Brief amici curiae of Various School Children from Lynn, Massachusetts, Who are Parties in Comfort v. Lynn School Committee filed. VIDED.
Aug 21 2006	Brief amicus curiae of David J. Armor, et al. filed. VIDED.
Aug 21 2006	Brief amici curiae of Florida Governor John Ellis "Jeb" Bush, and State Board of Education filed. VIDED.
Sep 1 2006	Motion for leave to proceed further herein in forma pauperis filed by petitioner GRANTED.
Sep 22 2006	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Sep 29 2006	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Monday, December 4, 2006.
Oct 6 2006	Brief amicus curiae of Anti-Defamation League filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 9 2006	Brief amici curiae of American Civil Liberties Union, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amicus curiae of Civil Rights Clinic at Howard University School of Law filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amici curiae of Hon. Clifford L. Alexander, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amici curiae of Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amicus curiae of Caucus for Structural Equity filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amici curiae of Joseph E. Brann, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amici curiae of Swann Fellowship, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amici curiae of Historians filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amici curiae of National Women's Law Center, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amici curiae of Religious Organizations and Affiliated Individuals filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amici curiae of Historians of the Civil Rights Era, William H.Chafe, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amicus curiae of National Parent Teacher Association filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amici curiae of Council of Greater City Schools, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Oct 10 2006	Brief amici curiae of Asian American Justice Center, et al. filed. VIDED.

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Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of National School Boards Association, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amicus curiae of Media & Telecommunication Companies filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Professors Amy Stuart Wells, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle and the National Urban League filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amicus curiae of Collaborative of Catholic Leaders and Organizations filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of New York, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amicus curiae of Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of San Francisco Bay Area filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amicus curiae of Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago, Inc. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amicus curiae of NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Association of the Bar of the City of New York filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of 19 Former Chancellors of the University of California filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of NAACP filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of American Psychological Association, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Housing Scholars and Research & Advocacy Organizations filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Massachusetts filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Jim McDermott, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of 553 Social Scientists filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amicus curiae of American Educational Research Association filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Senators Edward M. Kennedy, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Brennan Center for Justice, et al. filed. VIDED.

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Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of National Education Association, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Interested Human Rights Clinics and Organizations filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Former United States Secretaries of Education, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Human Rights Advocacy Groups and International Law Professors filed. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief of respondents Jefferson County Board of Education, et al. filed. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Louisville Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc., et al. filed. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of National Collegiate Athletic Association, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of American Council on Education, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amici curiae of Latino Organizations filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amicus curiae of Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence filed. (Distributed)

Oct 10 2006 Brief amicus curiae of Walt Sherlin filed. VIDED. (Distributed)

Oct 11 2006 CIRCULATED.

Oct 12 2006 Record received from U.S.C.A. for Sixth Circuit. (1 binder)

Oct 24 2006 Motion of NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed. VIDED.

Oct 24 2006 Motion of NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.

Oct 31 2006 Record received from U.S.D.C. for Western District of Kentucky. (1 envelope)

Nov 6 2006 Motion of NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument DENIED.

Nov 6 2006 Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED, and the time is to be divided as follows: 15 minutes for the petitioner and 15 minutes for the Solicitor General.

Nov 13 2006 Reply of petitioner Crystal D. Meredith, Custodial Parent and Next Friend of Joshua Ryan McDonald filed. (Distributed)

Dec 4 2006 Argued. For petitioner: Teddy B. Gordon, Louisville, Ky.; and Paul D. Clement, Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (for

United States, as amicus curiae.) For respondents: Francis J. Mellen, Jr., Louisville, Ky.